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PALMA MAY MAKE PUBLIC HIS WIRE OF GREAT MOMENT

The Cablegram to Roosevelt After Taft Arrived.

MISTAKE WAS NOT REALIZED

Believed Uncle Sam Would Stand by His Regime.

RESULT WAS A BIG SURPRISE

Enthusiastic Crowds Flock About the Former President and Outcome May Produce a Surprise.

The situation is one in Havana today that is full of interest. Demonstrations are being made on certain parts of the island in behalf of Palma. An undercurrent of opinion among some of the strenuous Cubans is of a character that inclines to his methods. The cruiser Brooklyn, with 350 marines, is among the new arrivals at Havana. There are no advices today of further trouble on the island. There is some excitement at Cienfuegos today over a political condition.

HAVANA, October 8.—The cruiser Brooklyn this morning landed 350 marines, who went to Camp Columbia. The battleships Kentucky and Indiana will sail this afternoon for New England waters. No further reports of trouble in any part of the island have been received. The disarming of the insurgents is practically complete, with the exception of small isolated bands, who will be disarmed by the rural guards.

Palma is Honored.

Special Cablegram to The Star.
HAVANA, October 8.—President Palma requested one of his few faithful friends in Havana to come to Matanzas and consult with him regarding a statement he is writing about the political situation in Cuba from February, 1905, when he became a member of the moderate party, up to his resignation yesterday. When Palma arrived in Matanzas, the only province lawfully controlled by his party, great demonstrations were made in his honor.

But after the publication of the correspondence between Consul General Steinhart and Secretary Bacon, with reference to American intervention, no visitors called to see him, and his family were almost alone. Even General Betancourt, the owner of the house at which Palma and his family are stopping in Matanzas, has expressed, though in the most polite terms, his disapproval of the former president's step in calling upon the Americans.

Among the documents that Palma wishes to make public after consulting the revolutionaries in Havana and a few others, is a cablegram he addressed to President Roosevelt through Secretaries Taft and Bacon shortly after the arrival of the American commissioners in Havana. The cablegram stated that he (Palma) had called on the United States under the belief that it would support the constituted government of Cuba. This refers to Consul Steinhart's first dispatch, dated September 8.

Did Not Realize Mistake.

Palma's Havana friends said last night to The Star correspondent that Palma did not fully realize his mistake till he saw President Roosevelt's letter to Senator Quesada, the Cuban minister at Washington, September 15, when he expressed to the minister his reluctance to interfere in Cuban affairs, but threatening intervention in case it should prove that the Cuban government was unable to preserve public order.

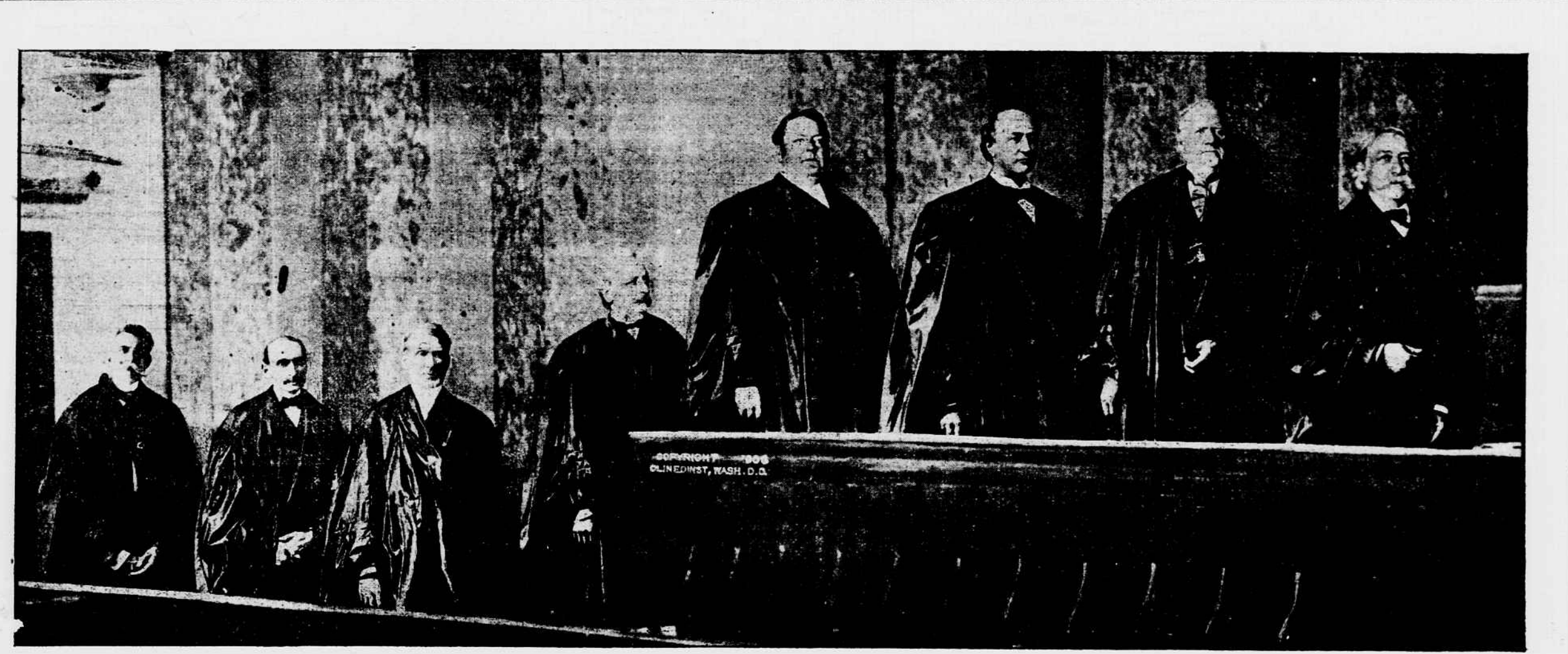
Sounded Some Members.

September 10 Palma sounded some members of the congress as to the congress demanding intervention openly, and drafted a message on the subject, which he kept till September 15, when the congressmen had been consulted and he said that they would never pass such a resolution. That morning Palma wished to summon congress and surround it with troops, as he had already concentrated in Havana, the forces of General Pedro Diaz, General Alejandro Rodriguez and Colonel Avalos, and compel the congressmen by force to pass the resolution.

Senators Sanguily and Becard knew of this and they drafted a dispatch to Washington denouncing Palma's plan. This dispatch was handed for transmission to Capt. Colwell of the Denver by Dr. Zayas, but when some officers of the rural guard were told by Senators Sanguily and Becard, Dr. Nascaro and other liberals of Palma's intended coup d'etat, they openly declared that they would not use their arms against congress, but support members who should oppose intervention. Palma then changed his mind and issued his first decree of suspension of hostilities.

To Hold a Meeting.

The liberals will hold a mass meeting this week in the National Theater to welcome the revolutionary leaders and explain the party's attitude and its program under the American provisional government. The liberals will invite Governor Taft and Secretary Bacon to attend the liberals of Cienfuegos are visiting Governor Taft today to ask for the displacement of Col. Daldos and other authorities of that city, who, the liberals say, participated in the murder of Representative Villuendas, in September, 1905.



MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH CONVENES TODAY.
—Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Brandeis, Justice McKenna, Justice Day, Justice Holmes, Justice White, Justice Brandeis, Justice McKenna, Justice Day, Justice Holmes, Justice White. (Copyright, 1906, by Clinedinst.)

ber, 1905. There is considerable excitement at Cienfuegos over this matter. Consul General Steinhart and Gov. Nunez, who were sent to Alguzar yesterday by Gov. Taft to investigate some alleged trouble over the reappointment of Mayor Melmo upon his return from a campaign in the rebel army, returned today. They reported that the reappointment of the mayor was satisfactory to everybody. Thirty rural guards have been sent to Alguzar, but all is quiet there.

AUTO CRASHED INTO BUGGY.

Fear that Chicago Woman May Be Fatally Injured.

CHICAGO, October 8.—Mrs. Isabella Cupler, wife of Dr. Ralph C. Cupler, received, it is feared, fatal injuries last night, when an automobile ran into the buggy in which she and her husband and seven-year-old son, Walter, were driving. The automobile was attempting to guide his huge touring car with one hand and was holding a cigar in the other, according to a witness of the accident. None of the occupants of the buggy saw the automobile. Mrs. Cupler's spine was injured and she suffered concussion of the brain and internal hurts. No arrests were made.

MRS. AGNES MYERS' CASE.

Missouri Supreme Court Denied Writ of Error for Appeal.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., October 8.—Division No. 2 of the Missouri supreme court today denied Mrs. Agnes Myers a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States. Her attorneys may now apply to one of the judges of the United States Supreme Court for such a writ to appeal the case to that court for review. October 26 is the date for the execution of Mrs. Myers at Liberty, Mo., for the murder of her husband.

PURE FOOD REGULATIONS.

Approval of Only Secretary Shaw is Needed.

The new pure food regulations are expected to be made public sooner than was anticipated. The work of the committee of three appointed by the Secretaries of Agriculture, Treasury and Commerce and Labor has been approved by Secretaries Wilson and McAdams with the view to securing the approval of Secretary Shaw, Mr. Clegg, a member of the committee which drafted the regulations, left here last night for Pittsburgh, where he will see the Secretary, and it is expected that the regulations will go to the printer tomorrow.

THE JOHNSON STAKE.

Brilliant Girl, the Favorite, Distanced in First Mile.

LEXINGTON, Ky., October 8.—Sister Collette today was the first heat of the Johnson stake. Capt. Bacon, second; J. N. Bickmore, third. Time, 2:09.5. Brilliant Girl, the favorite, was distanced. Lillian R. won the second heat; Flexo, second; J. N. Bickmore, third. Jessie Benyon, fourth. Sister Collette finished last. Time, 2:13.

Machinists 7 on Strike.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 8.—The twenty-one machinists, seven apprentices and a number of helpers employed at the Southern Railway Company's machine shops in this city this morning at 11 o'clock went out on a strike, in accordance with instructions received from P. J. Conlin, first vice president of the International Association of Machinists. The men walked out quietly and there was no demonstration of any kind, the majority of them proceeding to their homes. In all the machine shops along the line of the Southern Railway, it is stated, the 64 machinists employed went out at the above hour. The men want an increase in wages of 25 cents per hour, which will make a total increase in their wages of 25 cents per day.

DANGEROUS TARGET PRACTICE.

General Wade's Order to Artillery Commanders.

MAJ. GEN. WADE, commanding the Atlantic division at New York, has issued the following circular in regard to artillery practice: "Artillery district commanders will at once report, through department headquarters, to these headquarters if any of the companies of their command are unable to hold their artillery practice at their home stations, on account of danger from riotous crowds, or on account of danger from the action of the other country, where such companies can be sent and the dates between which such practice should be held." "Attention is invited to paragraphs 45 and 46, Instruction of Coast Artillery, as published in general orders, No. 153, current series, War Department, which provides that practice will, when practicable, be held with same caliber of pieces and kinds of cartridges to which the companies are regularly assigned for drill and practice at their home stations."

TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

CHARLES H. ROBB MEMBER OF COURT OF APPEALS.

Associate Justice Charles H. Robb, who was appointed by President Roosevelt last Friday to fill the position on the bench of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals made vacant by the resignation of Associate Justice Duell, was sworn in today. The ceremony occurred at 10 o'clock in the room of the appellate court in the presence of Chief Justice Shepard, Associate Justice McKenna, the members of the District Supreme Court, many members of the local bar and several ladies.

Clerk Henry W. Hodges of the court administered the oath, after reading the commission signed by the President. The formalities attending the function were of a very simple character. Associate Justice Robb responded to the stipulations of the instrument and signed his name to the paper, thereby completing the legal requirements. The oath of allegiance had previously been administered by the chief justice of the court. Associate Justice McKenna and Clerk Hodges, in the order named, then shook hands with the new justice, who took his seat on the bench, whereupon it was announced that the court was ready to proceed with the regular business. The justices of the District Supreme Court then filed out of the court room.

Before Associate Justice Robb took his seat a messenger placed on the desk in front of his chair a beautiful bouquet of American beauty roses, sent by admiring friends at the Department of Justice. The first business taken up was the admission of several applicants to practice before the bar of the appellate court. These included many who were recently admitted to the bar of the District Supreme Court. Cases were then called in the usual order.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY.

Favorable Conditions for First Day's Qualifying.

WEST NEWTON, Mass., October 8.—The Brae Burn Country Club was a busy place this morning, with the first of the field of starters in the qualifying round of the women's national golf championship preparing for the day's sport. The officials of the United States Golf Association were present. The weather was cool and clear, and a sharp northwest wind was sweeping over the broad, fair green and through the woods that line the course. The conditions were favorable to good scoring.

It was arranged to send the contestants off in pairs for an eighteen-hole medal play contest, the best thirty-two scores of the day to qualify for the first round of match play tomorrow.

Prominent Players Present.

Nearly all the prominent players were on the scene an hour before the time set for the start. Mrs. D. C. Bablane, Woodland Club, Boston, made the first drive of the match. It was a 140-yard drive down the long slope toward the first green.

Her partner, Miss Helen Carrington of the New Haven Country Club, followed with a drive of nearly 170 yards, which she followed with a safe second and got on the green in 3 and holed out in 6 to 4 for Mrs. Bablane.

The next pair were Mrs. H. A. Beldier, Lone Hill Club, and Miss Mary Dutton, Oakley Club, Boston. Miss Dutton won the hole in a pretty 5. Seven hundred spectators witnessed the start.

SITUATION IS UNIQUE.

Turkish Minister Here—American Ambassador in Turkey.

It is a unique diplomatic situation that America should be represented by an ambassador at the court of a European country while that country is represented in Washington by a minister. That, however, is the situation today. John G. A. Leishman is American ambassador to Turkey and is in the intention of the sultan or not to raise Cheikh Bey to the rank of an ambassador or to appoint some other diplomat to that rank for service in Washington. The appointment of Mr. Leishman as an ambassador was made by the President and the Senate unconditionally. Ordinarily a determination of the matter of appointing an ambassador is made by the two countries interested and an ambassador representative of the chief executive of each country is appointed practically simultaneously with the action of the other country. In this case Mr. Leishman was made ambassador because it was felt by the President and by the Senate that with ambassadorial rank, he better could perform his diplomatic services in Turkey than he could as a minister.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, October 8.—Arrived: Steamship La Bretagne, from Havre.

SUPREME COURT MEETS

TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS GOES OVER UNTIL TOMORROW.

After a four months' vacation the Supreme Court of the United States convened today for the term of 1906-7. In accordance with the usual custom an adjournment was taken to permit the members to call on the President, which they did in a body. The hearing of motions and the transaction of other business was postponed until tomorrow.

It is probable that the argument in the Colorado-Kansas irrigation case, which occupies the front place on the docket, will be postponed until later in the term. A full array of counsel, representing both sides of the controversy, and the government, were in the courtroom today. Chief Justice Fuller informed them that owing to the constitutional questions involved the court probably will prefer to postpone the hearing until the vacancy, caused by Justice Brown's retirement, is filled. The decision of the court on this point will be announced tomorrow.

In the case of Virginia vs. West Virginia, involving responsibility for the payment of the debt of the former state, West Virginia has indicated its purpose of entering a demurrer to the complaint. Leave to do this probably will be asked tomorrow.

STATE STARTS A PROBE

INQUIRY INTO THE BALTIMORE STEAMBOAT TIE-UP.

BALTIMORE, Md., October 8.—An investigation of the causes leading up to the tie-up of the steamboat service of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic and Maryland, Delaware and Virginia railroads was begun today by Charles J. Fox, chief of the Maryland bureau of statistics and information. Mr. Fox last Friday offered his services as mediator in the wage controversy between the licensed deck officers and the steamboat management which has resulted in the practical suspension of local shipping. The men accepted but their employers declined.

Proceeding under the state labor law, Mr. Fox summoned a large number of witnesses, including Capt. William Thompson, vice president and general manager of the affected companies, and Capt. John C. Silva, national president of the American Association of Masters and Pilots. The findings of the bureau have no binding effect on either party to the dispute.

Capt. Thompson presented a long statement of the companies' position, which was mainly an elaboration of the points set forth in his letter to the captains last week.

THE BASE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Details of Tomorrow's Game to Be Announced by Megaphone.

Recognizing the great interest manifested by the Washington base ball enthusiasts in the world series game at Chicago between the American and National League clubs of that city, The Evening Star has made elaborate arrangements to give out the details of the great battles from the mezzanine floor of its building by megaphones. A special wire will run direct from the Chicago grounds into The Star building, and every play made on the Chicago diamond will be called off by the megaphone experts. The Star has also made arrangements to accommodate a big crowd, and will give out the plays on both the Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street sides of the building.

These detailed games by megaphone are unusually interesting, as the Western Union Telegraph Company will have an expert at the Chicago end of the wire, who will overlook the diamond from the press box and tick off every play down to the balls and strikes. The games begin tomorrow at 3:30 p.m., Washington time. The latest betting on the game, as telegraphed from Chicago, was 8 to 5, with the Chicago Nationals favorites, and the indications are that the games will be memorable ones and witnessed by record-breaking crowds.

REDMOND AND IRELAND

LIBERAL PARTY DISAPPOINTED OVER ADDRESS.

SPECIAL CABLEGRAM TO THE STAR.
LONDON, October 8.—John Redmond, M. P., delivered an address at Grange, County Limerick, last week which has caused much distress and disappointment to the liberal party.

Mr. Redmond, who was warmly received, said the meeting was a great encouragement, as it showed appreciation of the work of the Irish party during the last session of parliament and of the importance of Ireland in the near future. When the present government came into office they declared they were about to consider some scheme for conferring self-government on the people of Ireland, and in the circumstances the Irish party decided it would be a wise policy to give ministers ample time to mature their plans. Therefore, the Irish party confined themselves to pressing the claims of the laborers and to removing certain administrative grievances. They obtained a large measure of justice for the laborers, but not a full one, for he did not believe it would be possible to obtain a full settlement of any Irish question from a British parliament. At the same time the measure was a valuable one, granting four and a half millions of money from the British treasury at 2½ per cent, and enabling the building of 30,000 additional cottages in Ireland. The bill was an enormous advance. In case of instance the government had disregarded Irish public opinion and falsified the promises given, thereby showing further nonsense from the British government. The people of Ireland had now arrived at a point where they would not stand any further nonsense from the British government. Mr. Redmond, in conclusion, said a little taste of determined agitation would have an effect. At the present moment the Irish party and people stood face to face with a most critical, delicate, difficult and yet a most extraordinary political situation.

The government, with two or three exceptions, were avowed home rulers, and they were told they would introduce a bill at year dealing with self-government for Ireland. This was on the highest authority. But the extraordinary portion of the situation that they also were told the home rule government was only to introduce what was called administrative home rule. He was anxious that the Irish public should fully understand that the Irish party and he had no responsibility whatever, directly or indirectly, for the proposal of any such makeshift as that.

BISHOP ARNETT DEAD.

Noted Man Among the Colored Methodists of This Country.

XENIA, Ohio, October 8.—Bishop William Benjamin Arnett of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, died of uremic poisoning last night at the Wilberforce University. He was a native of Pennsylvania and had been a member of the Ohio legislature since 1888. He was a member of the legislature in 1890-97, was chairman of the national republican convention at St. Louis in 1890, presided over the parliament of religions in Chicago, September 15, 1903, and presided at the ecumenical conference of Methodists, London, September 7, 1901.

He was a member of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society and trustee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

GOTHAM VOTERS IN LINE

Light Registration Reported for New York's First Day.

NEW YORK, October 8.—Light registration was reported from every section of the greater city in the early part of this the first day of official preparation for the state election of November 6. In the first two hours after the polling places were opened scarcely 15,000 would-be voters had appeared to have their names placed on the official list. Only one arrest was reported during the early hours. Registration will be continued tomorrow and also next Saturday and on Monday of next week.

VOTERS' HOME GOING.

Trunk Lines Make Rate of One and One-Third Fare.

Inquires at the offices of the terminal lines developed the fact that the Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio and Pennsylvania lines have individually announced a rate of one and one-third fare to all points in the territory of the Trunk Lines, central passenger lines, western lines and

the southwestern lines; but that no action has been taken with respect to rates to points on either the New England or southern lines.

Tickets will be sold, commencing October 10, on every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, during the month of October, and from November 1 to 5, with the liberal limit of thirty days, including date of sale. Orders for collect tickets will be issued by the special agent, 15th and G streets northwest (basement entrance), upon payment of fee of 25 cents to points in Trunk line territory and 50 cents to the western terminal of Trunk lines and beyond.

EXPENDED ON STREETS.

Annual Report of Engineer of Highways.

Money appropriated by Congress and deposited by corporations and others for disbursement by the surface division of the District during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, aggregated \$1,555,000. This annual appropriation was furnished to the Commissioners today by C. B. Hunt, engineer of highways, District of Columbia, in connection with the annual report of his department.

SHOT TO DEATH FOR ASSAULT.

Young Negro Killed by Father of the Girl Victim.

PADUCAH, Ky., October 8.—Ben Jones, a young negro, was shot to death yesterday near Vicksburg, Livingston county, by John Scott, a farmer of that section. Jones brutally assaulted a young daughter of Scott's, and was chased down by the father and killed. Scott is not likely to be molested, as the sympathy of the people is with him.

In the past two months two other negroes were hanged in Livingston county for assaulting women. It is declared an illicit distillery in the locality is the principal cause of the crimes.

CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER.

Dr. Frank Brower's Trial on at Tom's River, N. J.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., October 8.—Dr. Frank Brower, who until his arrest several months ago on a charge of wife murder, was a prominent physician here, was placed on trial today for his life. The presiding justice is Charles E. Hendrickson of the supreme court. It was announced at the opening of the trial that each side will call about forty witnesses.

GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME.

Local Hibernians Greet National President.

Matthew Cummings of Boston, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was welcomed here by about 80 members of the local divisions of the society at a reunion in the Metropolitan Temple yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cummings was elected to the high office at the national convention in Saratoga, N. Y., during the past summer, and this was his first official visit to Washington. The occasion served a two-fold purpose—both as a tribute of respect and esteem to the new Ancient Order of Hibernians' executive and as a reunion of the members.

Dies of Gas Poisoning.

Charles Hayes, sixty years old, of 517 14th street southeast, died late this afternoon at his home as the result of gas poisoning. It is said, was found lying on a cot in his room, fully dressed, with the gas jets in the room open.

Badly Burned in Bath.

NEW YORK, October 8.—Mrs. George H. Jenks, sixty years old, wife of a Chicago physician, is in a serious condition at St. Luke's Hospital as a result of a peculiar accident in her apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria early today. Mrs. Jenks, who had been staying at the hotel with her husband for several days, has long been a victim of insomnia, and it had been her custom to take a hot bath immediately before retiring. Some time after midnight Mrs. Jenks filled the bath in the Waldorf-Astoria. The water was almost boiling and she was terribly scalded before her husband succeeded in removing her from the tub.

Horseshoes Sent to Gen. Bell.

Gen. Bell took with him to Cuba a miniature horseshoe presented to him as an emblem of good luck by Mr. Charles Gorsuch, a horseshoer at Martinsburg, Blair county, Pa. In an accompanying letter Mr. Gorsuch said that he had forged the little shoe himself, and that it is similar to the one he made for Admiral George Dewey, in return for which he received one of the admiral's photographs. Mr. Gorsuch said it would give him much pleasure to receive one of Gen. Bell's photographs, and he closed his letter by expressing the hope that the little horseshoe would always bring him success.

Weather.

Fair and warmer tonight; Tuesday fair.

RAIN OF RUSSIAN BOMBS IS STILL PLAY OF TERROR

Revolutionists Continue Their Fight for Assassination.

TWO SENT IN KAZAN TODAY

Peasants Resolve to Cease Paying Rent to Landed Proprietors.

RESOLUTIONS ARE RADICAL

Tull in Chronic Disorder of Empire, but Jews and Germans Are Still Prosecuted.

Two more bombs were thrown in Russia today and the conditions in the stricken country continue to grow worse. Jews and Germans are still being persecuted, and three more were sentenced to death today by a drumhead court-martial. The peasants of Molkhin have decided to stop paying rent and have adopted some severe ideas. The disorders continue all over the empire.

Three Terrorists Executed.

WARSAW, October 8.—Three terrorists were hanged today after having been sentenced to death by a drumhead court-martial.

Will Pay No Rent.

SMOLENSK, Russia, October 8.—The peasants of Molkhin at a great meeting held yesterday resolved to cease paying rent to the landed proprietors, and also adopted other resolutions of a most radical nature.

Disorder All Over Russia.

SPECIAL CABLEGRAM TO THE STAR.
ST. PETERSBURG, October 8.—Even though there is a lull in the chronic disorders of the Russian empire, the Jews are still being persecuted and Germans in the Baltic provinces are sharing the same fate. The central government is characterized by weakness rather than by the lack of good will, and it is keenly conscious that the cause of the monarchy is seriously damaged by popular or artificial outbursts against the Jews. Good will, however, is inadequate. Parallel with the anti-Jewish riots are the anti-German riots in the Baltic provinces, the anti-Armenian riots in the Caucasus and the Agrarian disorders in the rural districts, against all of which the government is simply impotent. It is reported, however, that ministers are about to take further measures to protect Jews; but they complain that so long as the most formidable revolutionary organizations are recruited from the Jewish race and supported by Jewish funds the task is more arduous than ever before.

Foreigners Exposed to Danger.

It is hoped that the recent murder of a Prussian manufacturer named Busch, whose brother has appealed to the German foreign office, and the dangers to which other foreigners are exposed, may oblige the Russian premier to restore order effectively. At present the Eschoman revolutionists are endeavoring to exterminate the noble, Teutonic aristocracy of the Baltic provinces. The Kishineff branch of the Russian People's League has dispatched a telegram to the czar complaining that in consequence of the minister's sudden order to repeal the measure limiting the percentage of Jewish children admissible to educational establishments many young Russians are eliminated, wherefore they beseech his majesty to impeach the minister who dared to violate the imperial will, setting a deplorable example to the nation.

POPKINS CASE DEFERRED.

Trial Delayed Because of Counsel Shields' Absence.

The case of John Popkins, charged with committing a murderous assault upon his niece, Jessie M. Popkins, was called today in Criminal Court No. 1 and postponed on account of the absence of Attorney John R. Shields, counsel for the prisoner. When the case came up Assistant United States Attorney Charles H. Turner informed Justice Stafford that the government was ready to proceed, but he stated that a telegram from New York had been received at the United States attorney's office showing that Mr. Shields could not be present today. Mr. Turner said the government would be willing to wait for one week, at the expiration of which time, he stated, he would ask the court to appoint counsel for the defense if Mr. Shields was still unable to appear. The prisoner was thereupon remanded to jail.

High Compliment to Cuba.

The visit of Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bacon to Havana at this particular time is regarded as one of the highest compliments that Secretary Taft and Secretary Bacon could give the people of Cuba. Although not positively settled, it is likely that Secretary Taft and Secretary Bacon and their wives will leave the Cuban capital for the United States on the 15th instant.

Arrival of Pay Director Rogers.

Pay Director E. B. Rogers, U. S. N., who will succeed Paymaster General Harris as chief of the naval bureau of supplies and accounts November 1, has reported at the Navy Department for temporary duty in that bureau. He was recently attached to the navy yard at Boston as general storekeeper.